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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/992,639
Applicant : Dana Mears et al.
Filed : November 6, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A
MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

TC/A.U. : 3732
Examiner : Michael B. Priddy

Docket No. : ZIM0048-01 (ZM0414 A CIP 1)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.